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lacker.

SOCIETIES.

RELIGIOUS.

PREACHING at the Union Church Building
every Sunday at the hours of 11 a. m. and 7
p. m. Also lectures every Wednesday
evening, by REV. O. W. WRIGHT, Pastor.

L. O. O. F.

CORONA LODGE No. 137, L. O. O. F. meet
at their hall, on Locust Street, every
Saturday night. Visiting Brothers are cordially
invited to attend. JOHN MUELLER, N. G.
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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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City Hall Building. Notary public and
real estate agent.

THE TIMES JOB OFFICE

IS NOW PREPARED TO PRINT ALL KINDS
of posters, cards, letter heads, bill heads,
shipping tags, envelope cards, circulars and
blanks, in the latest and most attractive styles.

NOTICE.

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On left side or hip.

Any person disposing of my cattle in the above
brands without written authority from me will
be prosecuted to the extent of the law.
J. W. DEISKILL.

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Any person finding cat-
tle with this brand, stray-
ing, will be suitably re-
warded by notifying A.
Kichne, at camp on Salt
Fork, or the undersigned,
at Junction City Kas.
W. M. HURST.

Stock Men, Attention!

Having opened a general store at Buffalo Sta-
tion, K. P. R. W., on the trail leading to Oga-
lala Agency, Stock men can obtain all kind
of goods and produce from me at Dodge
City prices and avoid 150 miles of unnecessary
transportation.
J. L. THOMPSON.

To Stock Shippers!

Having been engaged in the business of ship-
ping stock for the past season from this point to
Kansas City, and having given entire satisfac-
tion to shippers, I therefore intend to follow the
same this season and make it a special business
soliciting the patronage of all stock men, the
undersigned will be found at the Western House,
Dodge City. Also branding and handling of
cattle made a specialty. J. W. DAWSON.

SITTING BULL IN CANADA.

He is interviewed by the Chief of
Canadian Mounted Police—He
Wants to Stay in Canada.

The Indian office at Washington has
been informed that Major Walsh, of the
Canada mounted police, has visited Sit-
ting Bull near the head waters of French-
man's Creek. Sitting Bull desired to re-
main with the Canadians during the sum-
mer and said that he would do nothing
against the law; that he came there be-
cause he was tired of fighting, and if he
could not make a living in Canada would
return to the United States. Spotted
Eagle, Rain-in-the-Face, Medicine Bear,
and a number of other chiefs of the hos-
tile Sioux were present, together with
about two hundred lodges. The Indians
were told that they would be allowed
ammunition only for hunting purposes,
and should any of their people cross to
the American side and commit any depreda-
tion, the chiefs would be held respon-
sible and punished. The Canadian Indi-
ans are opposed to having these hostile
Sioux on their side of the boundary line,
as they are at war with them. In the
event of the United States government
wanting the hostiles, the mounted police
of only three hundred would be insuffi-
cient to drive them out of the country.
The hostile Indians have a good supply of
arms, horses and ponies, but little or no
ammunition, and no Indians can obtain
ammunition from the traders in the
British territory without an order from
the military commander, which is not
given except in quantities sufficient to
supply immediate need for hunting.

Fraudulent Beggars.

Within the last six months no less than
three or four genuine begging humbugs,
in the shape of deaf and dumb men have
visited this city and collected considera-
ble sums of money before their true char-
acter was discovered. A huge fraud of
this kind left about two weeks ago—and
it was well for him that he did—after
his duplicity was discovered. He pre-
tended to be deaf and dumb, and his
style of begging was selling receipts,
which were purchased not for their worth,
but on charitable grounds. Before he
left the city he was proven to be a fraud,
it being ascertained that he could both
hear and talk. He went west, and is
probably luxuriating among the moun-
tains on his ill-gotten wealth.

Last Thursday a young man with one
leg amputated above the knee, and also
pretending to be deaf and dumb, arrived
in the city. He was here about a year
ago, and could then hear and talk, but
he says he has since lost the power of
speech and the sense of hearing. His
being maimed makes him an object of
charity to a certain extent, but whether
he is poisoning in regard to hearing and
speaking is not definitely settled in the
minds of some. In fact, he has turned
out to be a first-class clectionist.

Deadwood Notes.

Deadwood, July 18.—A camp of freight-
ers near Crook City was raided last night
by a gang of about a dozen horse thieves,
who stampeded and got away with seven-
ty horses and mules. A company of
fifteen was organized and started in pur-
suit of the thieves.

A party of thirty-five Indians in full
war costumes, well mounted and armed,
was reported to have been seen on Spear
Fish Creek this forenoon.

A herder from a ranch on Red Water,
about thirty miles from Deadwood, came
in to-day and reported that a party of
Indians came down upon the ranchmen
this forenoon, fired several shots and dis-
appeared. No one was injured.

The Cheyenne and Deadwood stage was
stopped last night near Cheyenne river by
six road agents, who robbed the five
passengers of all their valuables and
rifled the treasury boxes, which contained
nothing of value to the robbers.

A company of cavalry will be placed at
Hot Creek and patrol the dangerous part
of the road.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. Galland and George Gager are
now running the Western house.

Rev. O. W. Wright visited the eastern
portion of the county this week, and
during his stay held religious services.

Mr. J. B. Coffin, a brother of the quill
from Parsons, Kansas, was in the city
this week attending to business relating
to the cattle traffic.

Jack Callahan, an old timer in the
West, recently returned from New York,
whither he had been for medical treat-
ment, and is now in the metropolis.

Hon. Nelson Adams, of Pawnee county,
was in the city last Wednesday, and at-
tended Judge Frost's Police Court, not as
an applicant for justice, but as a specta-
tor.

Mr. Chas. H. Schulz has retired from
the employ of Mr. F. C. Zimmermann,
after a five years sojourn, and will proba-
bly engage in the cattle business.

Mr. E. R. Trask, of Emporia, went
south yesterday to take a look at Clarke
county, with a view to locating settlers.

First Sergeant M. C. Nalon, of Company
E, 19th Infantry, gave the TIMES a call
while in the city preparing to start for
Fort Lyon, Colorado, with his company.
We trust the Colorado air will agree with
him.

Mr. John Riney, the freighter, arrived
from the south this week all right side up
with care, reports of Indian raids to the
contrary notwithstanding.

Sergeant McNamara, of Company 'A',
19th Infantry, came up from Supply last
Monday with Capt. Lyster, who is going
East on a leave of absence. Sergeant
McNamara is one of our oldest patrons,
having been previously stationed at Fort
Dodge, and we were pleased to meet him.

Mr. A. H. Boyd came up from his farm
near Larned last Tuesday, with a bronzed
countenance, obtained while overseeing
the harvest of his small grain. He had
one hundred acres of fall wheat which
surpasses any other field of wheat in
Pawnee county. It will average nearly,
if not quite, thirty-five bushels to the
acre. His oats will so nearly 60 bushels
to the acre.

Mr. Noble, of the Atchison Champion,
and Col. Lyon, of Cincinnati, stopped
over one day at Dodge, on their way east
from the Mountains. Mr. Lyon says he
saw no locality in Colorado that could
beat Ford county for cattle raising, and
he intends to return here and engage in
that business as soon as his business affairs
in the east can be settled.

Capt. Hotsenpiller and Lieutenants
Williams, Wetherill and Walker, with
Companies E and H, 19th Infantry, ar-
rived from Fort Elliott the first of the
week, and remained in camp south of the
river until Thursday morning, when they
started for Fort Lyon, Col., where they
are to remain.

Mr. Jas. Langton is embarking in the
cattle business, and has made quite ex-
tensive purchases this week.

Mr. A. J. Bellport, having concluded to
make Dodge City his permanent place of
business, has purchased a residence in
the northwest part of the city, from Mr.
D. S. Weaver.

Major E. R. Trask, who has been con-
nected with the press of this State for a
number of years, gave the TIMES a plea-
sant call last Wednesday. He is looking
up a location for a colony of emigrants
from Illinois and the eastern part of this
State, and will probably locate in Clarke
or Comanche county.

Mr. F. C. Zimmermann's new farm
residence west of the city, with its hand-
some finish and beautiful surroundings,
presents an attractive appearance.

The champion boot and shoe man of
Dodge City recently sold a pair of shoes
to an Indian squaw, Mrs. Dirty Mouth,
for a kiss. —Topeka Blade.

Enlisted for Life.

Married—At the residence of Mrs.
Lewis, in Dodge City, Kansas, July 17,
1877, by Judge D. M. Frost, Sergeant
John McNamara, of Company "A," 19th
Infantry, to Miss Lizzie McMahon, of
Pueblo, Colorado.

The wedding took place in the evening
after the arrival of the 9 o'clock train,
which brought the bride from Pueblo, it
then being the intention of the party to
start the next morning by ambulance for
Camp Supply, but they were detained a
day or two longer. Only a few friends
were present, among them Mr. T. A.
Carr, of this city, Sergeant M. C. Nalon
and wife, of Company "E," Mrs. John
Murphy and Mrs. Lewis.

Sergeant McNamara has passed through
eleven faithful years of military service,
and enjoys the confidence of the officers
of his company, and has upon numerous
occasions been detailed to perform re-
sponsible duties. Mrs. McNamara is held
in high esteem by all who know her.

We extend our most sincere best wishes
to the couple, and hope they will never
have reason to wish a discharge from their
mutual bond of union.

Religious.

EAST END FORD COUNTY, KAN. }
July 13, 1877. }

EDITOR TIMES: Dear Sir:—The Rev.
Mr. Wright, of Dodge City, favored the
people of School District No. 2 and vicinity
with a sermon upon the "Parable of the
Lost Sheep." The attendance was
good and encouraging, and the earnest
attention given calls more loudly than
words for a repetition of like favors, and
we are confident that in them lies great
promise of future good. MEX.

Special Notice—Something New.

In order to introduce our Big Seed Fall
Wheat, the Wheat of Taos, in your lo-
cality—single grains measuring one-half
inch in length—I propose to send a sample
of the wheat, FREE OF CHARGE, to every
subscriber to this paper who will name
this paper and send a 3 cent stamp to pay
postage.

Agents wanted in every county to sell
this NEW wheat.

Address without delay, L. L. OSMENT,
Cleveland, Tenn.

Master Mechanic Hockett, engineers
Horton and Toline, and Mr. Geddes, of
the A. T. & S. F., laid the foundations
for their residences on Military Avenue,
near Quality Row, this week. The fun-
der will be on the ground next week.
This is an indication that the round
houses, machine shops and foundry works
will not be removed from Dodge City very
soon, as anticipated by the Kinsley folk.

C. C. Bonis, the fellow who did Reno
county out of a nice little sum and fled to
Florida, was followed by the sheriff of
Reno county, arrested and brought back
as far as Louisville, Ky., where the
officer stupidly allowed his prisoner to es-
cape.

The New York Sun has discovered the
startling fact that Horace Greeley did
not become broken hearted and deranged
because he lost the Presidency, but be-
cause he was ousted from the editorial
chair and management of his Tribune.

Mr. Seward, a farmer living in Ford
county, near Olerie, has harvested a field
of barley that will turn off 30 bushels to
the acre.

Two hundred and forty young ladies
were given away as premiums at the dis-
tribution of the Kansas City Times, July
second.

Red Hanley took the eastern train last
Tuesday evening, with St. Louis as his
destination.

General Zimmermann commands a Rus-
sian army in the Turko-Russian war.

Gen. Pennypacker is now in command
of Fort Riley, Kansas.